

Abstract

The present invention relates to a reproduction apparatus and a content information reproduction method capable of simultaneous reproduction from any two recording media and instantaneous audio switching. A frequency-division section 4A and another frequency-division section 4B each frequency-divide a master clock provided by an oscillation section 3 at a predetermined frequency-division ratio so as to generate clocks. A hard disk 5A uses the clocks coming from the frequency division section 4A as a basis to reproduce AV data, and an optical disk 5B uses the clocks coming from the frequency-division section 4B as a basis to reproduce the AV data. In response to a user's instruction, when audio switching is performed for output to a speaker 30, a clock selection section 6 switches a clock to be supplied to a D/A converter 17 into the clock provided by the frequency-division section 4A, or the clock provided by the frequency-division section 4B. The D/A converter 17 performs audio switching for output in synchronous with thus provided clock for processing. The present invention can be applied to a disk recording/reproduction apparatus.